

The May 20, 2021 meeting of the Rainbow Lakes Advisory Committee was called to order by Chairman Dallas Seveland. Other committee members present were Gary Levit, Shar Preslar and Carol Setzer. James Johns and Paula Gawlik were absent. Guest present was Alan Jones, MSTU Director. There were 12 people in attendance. The meeting was opened with invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Item Public Comment (1): NONE

Approval of Minutes (2A) April 15, 2021:

Motion made by Setzer, seconded by Levit to accept minutes of April 15, 2021 (2A). Motion carried.

Committee Reports (3):

Building & Grounds: Seveland reported that lights in the Community Center would be completed next week.

Public Safety: Johns absent Seveland reported for April there was 1 brush fire, 2 motor vehicle accidents and 2 structure fires.

Code: Levit reported that the storage containers on Persimmon was going before the code board. Encourages everyone to report code violations to the District Office or to Marion County Code Enforcement.

Recreation: Gawlik absent.

Roads: Setzer stated that the emergency repairs on Ivy had been completed. Reported that Beach Blvd. is on hold until enough funds are collected.

Committees/Guests (4):

Consent (5): NONE

Old Business (6):

6A. Ceramics Club – Jones stated that he would like to have Building Safety inspect the building. Stated there were concerns about the ventilation. The shut off switch is considered an electric panel per building code. Discussion followed. Seveland agreed to get an estimate for renovation but not to get an engineer. Discussion followed. Setzer questioned if there was a time line. Jones responded that it would depend on the safety inspection.

New Business/Board Items (7):

General Public Comment (8):

Lynda Johnston – SE 120th St. – Stated that there are squatters in tents in Levy County. Does not want RLE to turn into California. Discussion followed concerning if Marion County was in charge of Levy County portion for code violations.

Katherine Bryant – SW Marine Blvd. – Stated she was the secretary for ceramics. Asked to be kept in the loop.

Keith Deering – SE 135th Ct. – Had questions about homeless place. Discussion followed.

Announcement (9):

Seveland announced the next meeting to be on June 17, 2021 at 10:00 am for the budget hearing. Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.